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Application No. 10/749,628 SMITTAL FORM Filing Date December 30, 2003 (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) First Named Inventor **Brian Grove** Art Unit 3621 **Examiner Name** Unknown Total Number of Pages in This Submission 18 Attomey Docket Number 3801P100 **ENCLOSURES** (check all that apply) After Allowance Communication to Group Fee Transmittal Form Drawing(s) Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Fee Attached Licensing-related Papers Appeal Communication to Group Amendment / Response Petition (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition to Convert a Provisional Application After Final **Proprietary Information** Affidavits/declaration(s) Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address Status Letter Extension of Time Request Other Enclosure(s) **Terminal Disclaimer** (please identify below): **Express Abandonment Request** Request for Refund Request Under 37 C.F.R. § Information Disclosure Statement 1.32(c)(3) and a copy of the PTO/SB/08 Notice to File Missing Parts.: CD, Number of CD(s) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Remarks Basic Filing Fee Declaration/POA Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm Nathan P. Elder, Reg. No. 55,150 Individual name BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP Signature Date September 30, 2004 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION**

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